

The mission of Hays Area Young Professionals is to promote the development, recruitment and retention of young professionals in the Hays area; to build a bond between the business community and young professionals; and to help make the Hays area the best place to live, serve, work, and play.

### Who we are

We are the determined, energetic, charismatic hard-workers you want on your team. We are a team of go-getters driven by a desire to make great things happen in the Hays area. We are inspired by the wants and needs of the community, and we are here to make a difference.

HAYP is comprised of individuals between the ages of 21-40 seeking to expand their business and professional contacts, interested in giving back to the Hays community, looking to meet new people, network, and have a little fun!

### Why care about our team?

We are critical players in today's ever advancing "knowledge-based" economy. We help promote new and innovative ideas for the Chamber, aid in increasing visibility of the Hays Area Chamber of Commerce, and help reach the young business owners base.

### Goals of HAYP

- Promote and reflect community enthusiasm
- Provide opportunities for social and business networking
- Help establish the next generation of leaders in the Hays area
- Offer ways for HAYPs to volunteer and give back to the community

### Requirements to be an HAYP Member

To be an active member of the HAYP organization, you must be a dues paying participant and partake in at least *one* community service activity, Chamber Chat, Ribbon Cutting and membership lunch. Your level of participation after that is up to each individual HAYP member. We ask that you respect our code of commitment while attending HAYP committees, events and activities.

### Code of Commitment

- To be present (in person or electronically).
- To provide my service, enthusiasm, and skills.
- To participate in meeting, event and activities.
- To respond to communication as needed.
- To meet deadlines for RSVPs on social events and other activities.

## **Hays Area Young Professional** *2017 Fee Schedule & Benefits*

### **Chamber Member Hays Area Young Professional:**

\$80 a year (prorated \$6.67a month)

- Subscription to Chamber monthly newsletter
- Subscription to HAYP E-Newsletter
- May submit member news for monthly Chamber and HAYP newsletters (depending on space availability)
- Subscription to Chamber weekly e-mails
- Receive invitations to HAYP events
- Receive HAYP member discount pricing
- Numerous professional and social networking opportunities every year
- Chamber awards eligibility
- Chamber advertising eligibility
- Invitation to attend all Chamber events
- Host/Sponsor events
- Receive individual name and business name on listings

### **Non-Chamber Member Hays Area Young Professional:**

\$120 a year (prorated \$10.00 a month)

- Subscription to HAYP E-Newsletter
- Receive invitations to HAYP events
- Receive HAYP member discount pricing
- Individual name listing only

### **Student Rate:**

\$60 a year (prorated \$5.00 a month)

- Subscription to HAYP Newsletter
- Receive invitations to HAYP events
- Receive HAYP member discount pricing
- Individual name listing only